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Kiki Kennedy has been a Save the Sound member since 1993. She's a practicing physician who lives in Branford, CT. She founded Stop the Pipeline to combat a natural gas pipeline to be built across the Sound. Since then, she's been involved in multiple Save the Sound grassroots campaigns, including the fight to preserve Plum Island.

I know firsthand the strength in numbers.

In 2001, I founded a grassroots organization to stop construction of a massive natural gas pipeline that would have run from one side of the Sound to the other, threatening the entire Long Island Sound ecosystem. I knew that I needed to do something before the pipeline, Islander East, polluted Long Island Sound and devastated our local habitats. But I knew it couldn't do it alone.

We won because we had the power of thousands of people. We won because we worked together with advocacy organizations like Save the Sound.

I've been fighting to protect our Long Island Sound for over 25 years. I know what it takes to protect our clean water and preserve the crucial habitats right in our own backyard. So does Save the Sound. **Save the Sound has a proven track record of winning crucial environmental battles.**

From defeating Broadwater, a massive natural gas facility proposed to be built right in the middle of the Sound, to restoring 135 acres of critical wetland habitat at Sunken Meadow State Park in Suffolk County New York.

But Save the Sound can't win these efforts alone. **It takes EVERYONE fighting together to protect our region. It takes YOU.**

[This Giving Tuesday, you can show your support while DOUBLING your impact, thanks to a \\$5,000 match from an anonymous generous supporter.](#)

Will you join me and take a stand to protect your Long Island Sound way of life, or will you let industrial interests take it from you?

Donate at www.savethesound.org/GivingTuesday.

Save the Sound is the unified name for Connecticut Fund for the Environment/Save the Sound.

Our mission, programs, and expert team remain the same: committed to fighting climate change, conserving threatened lands, improving water quality in the Sound and its river, and working with nature to restore ecosystems.



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